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THIRD-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT PROCEDURES FOR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS

Postsecondary schools that received a six-year term of accreditation are required to submit a written Progress Report at the end of the third year indicating the attention that has been given to the schoolwide critical areas for follow-up or major recommendations within the schoolwide Action Plan. This report should indicate the attention that has been given to the schoolwide critical areas for follow-up or major recommendations within the schoolwide Action Plan.

The group at the school that has the responsibility to monitor the Action Plan should prepare the report. This committee will need to request information from various groups at the school. In particular, those persons or groups who are most affected by the Action Plan should be intensely involved.

The completed Progress Report should be presented to district leadership and your Governing Board for formal review and acceptance prior to forwarding the report to the WASC Office. **The report is due at the WASC office no later than June 1.**

REPORT GUIDELINES

The Third Year Progress Report Procedures can be found on the WASC website at www.acswasc.org/pdf_general/VisitAdditional_Written3rdyearprogressreport.pdf.

The Progress Report should include:

1. A description of any significant developments at the school since the last full visit that have had a major impact on the school or specific curricular programs.
2. A description of the school's procedures for the implementation and the monitoring of the schoolwide Action Plan on a yearly basis.
3. Progress on Critical Areas
 - a. A description of specific steps of progress made in addressing schoolwide critical areas for follow-up. If any schoolwide critical areas or major recommendations have not been addressed or are slow to progress, please indicate why and explain the school's plan for how to achieve progress in that area during the next three years of accreditation.
 - b. Comment on any additional areas that were addressed within the Action Plan.
4. A description of the impact the Action Plan has had on the quality and level of student learning.

The principal should **share the report with the entire school staff** as part of the ongoing follow-up and provide copies to the district leadership and the Governing Board; the Board should review and formally accept the Third-Year Progress Report.

Prior to **June 1**, the school should send one copy of the report to:

Associate Executive Director
Accrediting Commission for Schools, Southern California Office
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As a courtesy, you may also wish to send a copy of the report to the chairperson of the last visiting committee. All schools will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of the Progress Report by the WASC staff, and the school will be contacted again in the event any questions arise during the review process.

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